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Claims 1-3 and 5-15 remain in this application, and are presented for the Examiner's consideration.

Restriction Requirement

Applicant elects the Group I claims 1-3 and 5-12 drawn to a mixing apparatus with a single pneumatic source, without traverse.

Information Disclosure Statement

In addition, the Applicants and those individuals involved in the preparation and/or prosecution of the above-identified Application have become aware of the references identified in attached Form PTO/SB/08a (EFS Web 2.1.5).

It is requested that the Examiner initial this Form and return a copy thereof to the undersigned.

These references were cited in the corresponding European Patent application and a related U.K. application, and a copy of the European Patent Office search report and U.K. Examination Report are attached. In addition, as to DE 3520877, an English language translation is provided.

A copy of each foreign reference is enclosed.

No fee is due since the present IDS is being filed before a first Office Action on the merits. See 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b)(3).

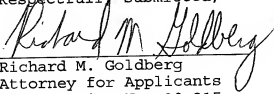
It is submitted that this satisfies the requirement for a concise explanation, and it is requested that all of the references in the IDS be entered and considered.

If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

In the event that this Paper is late filed, and the necessary petition for extension of time is not filed concurrently herewith, please consider this as a Petition for the requisite extension of time, and to the extent not tendered by check attached hereto, authorization to charge the extension fee, or any other fee required in connection with this Paper, to Account No. 07-1524.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1524.

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